Michigan Election Law

168.509y Failure to register to vote.

Sec. 509y. If a voter who has applied to register to vote as provided in this chapter on or before the close of registration appears at a polling place on election day and is not listed in the registration records or precinct voting list, the inspectors of election shall allow the person to vote if 1 of the following requirements is met:

- (a) The voter presents a receipt issued by a department of state office, a designated voter registration agency, or the office of the voter's county clerk verifying the acceptance of an application, the voter completes a new application, and the voter otherwise meets the qualifications to vote in that city or township.
- (b) The voter is unable to present a receipt issued under this chapter verifying the acceptance of an application, the voter otherwise meets the qualifications to vote in that city or township, and, at the polling place or at a place as designated by the clerk within that jurisdiction, the voter does all of the following:
 - (i) Signs an affidavit affirming that the person submitted an application to a department of state office, a designated voter registration agency, or the office of his or her county clerk, or mailed an application as provided in this act, on or before the close of registration. A person who provides information in a signed affidavit under this subparagraph that is false is guilty of perjury.
 - (ii) Completes a new application.
 - (iii) Provides proof of identification sufficient to satisfy the clerk as to the identity and residence of the voter.